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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in the Vienna Area

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 17 August 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. On the morning of 26 June 1951, the barracks installation in Vienna-Kagran (P 49/X 49) was still occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [REDACTED] were loaded with billeting equipment, boards and timber in the billeting area. They subsequently drove to the Stadlau (P 49/X 49) railroad station where the items were transferred to 6 gondola cars and 4 boxcars which were already partly loaded. The loading was done by about 50 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and supervised by a major and a captain with red-bordered black epaulets, who arrived at the railroad station from the barracks installation in [REDACTED]. The railroad cars were no longer standing at the station at 5 p.m. No indications as to further loading operations were noticed. Tracks on the ground indicated that track-laying vehicles were previously loaded there.

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2. Material seen in the section of the barracks installation in Vienna-Kagran which quartered AAA troops included 8 AA guns of about 80 mm with muzzle brake; 1 AA gun with protective shield and funnel-shaped muzzle brake; 24 trucks, including [REDACTED]; and 1 truck trailer. Weapon carrier [REDACTED] drove out of the installation.

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3. Four SP guns, two of which were with, and two without, muzzle brakes; 1 tank-truck trailer; and 13 tank trucks were seen at the fuel dump. Eleven of the tank trucks [REDACTED]

4. Nine Shchuka tanks and 4 armored vehicles of an undetermined type were parked in the Vienna-Kagran barracks installation. \*

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5. On the morning of 27 June, the Albrechts Kaserne and the Wilhelms Kaserne were still occupied to the same extent as was previously observed. [REDACTED] were identified at the main gate.

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6. On the morning of 27 June 1951, no troops were seen at the barracks installation in Kaiserebersdorf (P 49/X 48). \*\*

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\* ~~Comment.~~ The information corresponds to that from Klosterneuburg inasmuch as the troops in Kagan also seemed to have departed by rail on 19 and 20 June 1951. ~~Comment.~~ The treads of track-laying vehicles mentioned in the present report indicate that tanks of the 106th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div may have been loaded there prior to 26 June.

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\*\* ~~Comment.~~ ~~Comment.~~ previously reported indicated that an element of the 13th Gds Mecz Div was stationed in Kaiserebersdorf.

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